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LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, *April 22, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to state that during the week ended April 19, 1902, there were reported to the medical officer of health for Birkenhead 1 case of smallpox; scarlet fever, 6 cases; diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 4; erysipelas, 1 case, and measles 19 cases.

Respectfully,

CARROLL FOX,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from London.

LONDON, ENGLAND, *April 24, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended April 19, 1902: Five vessels were inspected and received bills of health, and on these vessels 124 members of the crew or cattlemen were vaccinated. On 1 vessel of the Atlantic Transport Line, the vaccination was performed by the ship's surgeon.

The smallpox situation remains about as last week. In the 76 great towns of England and Wales, there was a total of 72 deaths from this disease and of this number 42 occurred in London, and 21 in West Ham, a suburb of London, and rather close to the river. There was also 1 death in Glasgow.

During the week ended April 6 there were 13 cases and 9 deaths from plague in Egypt. In Mauritius, for the week ended April 10, there were 3 cases and 3 deaths.

Respectfully,

A. R. THOMAS,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

GERMANY.

Plague and cholera in various countries.

BERLIN, GERMANY, *April 21, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the following information obtained from the imperial health office at Berlin:

Plague.

EGYPT.—From March 28 to April 3, inclusive, 12 new cases and 9 deaths were registered, namely 5 (2) in Kom-el-Nour, 3 (3) in Benha, 3 (4) in Decheneh, 1 in Sheblanga in the province of Charkieh.

BRITISH INDIA.—In the Bombay Presidency, between March 8 and March 14, there were recorded 7,610 plague cases and 5,796 deaths. In the city of Bombay, during the week ended March 18 there occurred 974 new plague cases and 743 deaths. In addition to which, 254 deaths were registered as suspected plague. The total number of deaths 1,579, was less by 211 than during the foregoing week.

On March 15, a case of plague was recorded in Bassein in Burma.

CAPE COLONY.—On March 31, 2 plague cases occurred in Port Elizabeth.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.—In accordance with a telegraphic report dated March 30, it appears that the total number of plague cases which have occurred up to the present, in the protectorate, amount to 43 and 17 deaths.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Sydney, according to official bulletins; there were registered during the three weeks ended on February 8, February 15, February 22, 4, 5, 9 plague cases and altogether 6 deaths.

QUEENSLAND.—During the week ended March 1, there occurred 3 plague cases in Brisbane, with 1 death.

Plague and cholera.

BRITISH INDIA.—In Calcutta during the week ended March 8, there were registered 519 plague cases and 462 deaths. In the same week there occurred 462 deaths from cholera.

Respectfully,

FRANK H. MASON,
United States Consul-General.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Health of Berlin.

BERLIN, GERMANY, *April 14, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that the health of Berlin remained favorable during the week from March 23 to March 29. The mortality rate was again lower than that of the foregoing week, amounting (calculated on the year) to 15.5 against 16.0 per 1,000 of the population, and was therefore lower than two-thirds of the other German large towns, and considerably lower than in London, Paris, and Vienna. The death rate, however, was lower still in Charlottenburg with 13.8 and Schöneberg with 8.8 per 1,000 of the inhabitants. The number of acute diseases of the intestines remained unchanged and caused 33 deaths. The number of cases of acute disease of the respiratory organs decreased, having caused 60 deaths as against 76 in the foregoing week. The number of deaths from consumption was 82, being somewhat less than during the previous week. Measles claimed 13 and scarlet fever 9 victims. Cases of diphtheria were of less frequent occurrence and caused 3 deaths. Two persons succumbed to influenza. The number of deaths by violence amounted to 21.

Respectfully,

FRANK H. MASON,
United States Consul-General.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

A death from plague at Honolulu.

[Telegram.]

HONOLULU, H. I., *April 24, 1902,*
via San Francisco, Cal., May 1, 1902.

WYMAN, *Washington, D. C.:* There was a death from plague at Honolulu, April 19.

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HONDURAS.

Report from La Ceiba—Fruit port.

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, *April 26, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended April 26, 1902: Population according to census—no official census. Present esti-